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7 JUL 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Joint Staff  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

ATTENTION: Chairman, Joint Command and Control  
Development Group

SUBJECT: Coordination of Command and Control  
Activities

REFERENCE: 1054-749-61, 27 June 1961

1. In your memorandum, referenced above, you requested that the Director of Central Intelligence furnish the Chairman of the Control Coordinating Committee with the names of the CIA representatives who will participate in the Command and Control Symposium on 11 July 1961.

2. [redacted] has been designated as the CIA representative, and [redacted] has been designated as Alternate. Mr. [redacted] may be reached on Code 163, Extension [redacted]

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
Washington 25, D. C.DJCM-749-61  
27 June 1961

The Joint Staff

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the Military Aide to The President  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Politico-  
Military Affairs, State Department  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Logistics)  
✓ Director, Central Intelligence  
Director, National Security Agency  
Chief, Joint Alternate Command Element

Subject: Coordination of Command and Control  
Activities

1. During the past year there has been a significant increase in activities designed to enhance the capabilities of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense and the President in the command, control and strategic direction of the armed forces.

2. This increased activity has resulted in large part from decisions by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense and numerous separate actions by agencies outside the Department of Defense, all of which, are important individual facets of an overall national military command and control capability. While these varied actions are presently being monitored by separate Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense and other agencies, the overriding importance of the requirement for the most effective integrated command and control capability makes it imperative that close coordination between these inter-related activities be established and maintained.

3. As a measure to establish closer relationship among these activities, a Command and Control Coordinating Committee has been established. This committee is composed on an ad hoc basis of authoritative representatives of the following agencies: the Intelligence, Operations, Plans and Policies and Communications-Electronics Directorates of the Joint Staff; Joint Command and Control Development Group; JCS Liaison Group to the Director, Strategic Target Planning; Joint War Games Control Group; Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Defense Atomic Support Agency; Defense Communications Agency; Weapons Systems Evaluation Group; DOD Damage Assessment Center and Director of Emergency Planning, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower). In addition to the foregoing Department of Defense agencies, the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has accepted our request for its participation.

4. Inasmuch as this committee will serve for the primary purpose of maintaining close coordination and exchanging information, it will not have a policy making function. The objective is coordinated progress of the individual agencies based on an enlightened view of each other's activities and self-imposed limitations to avoid unnecessary duplication and embarkation on unrewarding courses of action.

5. Brig General Loren G. McCollom, USAF, Chairman of the Joint Command and Control Development Group, JCS, has been designated to act as Chairman of the Command and Control Coordinating Committee.

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6. It is believed that participation by a representative of your organization in the committee's activities will enhance the attainment of the committee's objective and may also be useful to your agency in other ways. You are hereby invited to participate. If you accept, please indicate to the Committee Chairman, the name of your principal representative and any alternates you choose. A security clearance of TOP SECRET is required.

7. On 11 July 1961, the committee is sponsoring a Command and Control Symposium designed to familiarize the members and their guests with the various activities in the command and control field. A symposium agenda is attached for your information. Should you desire to participate in the activities of this committee and be represented at the symposium, it is requested that you furnish the Chairman the names of your representatives. A TOP SECRET clearance is required for attendance at the symposium.

*Earle G. Wheeler*

Enclosure  
Symposium Agenda

EARLE G. WHEELER  
Lt. General, USA  
Director

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*Joint Command and Control Development Group*  
*Wpns. System Evaluation Group*  
*Office Chief / Defense Mobilization*  
*Dep. Asst. Sec. Dir. (manpower)*  
*Defense Atomic Agency*  
*Defense Atomic Support Agency*  
*Dept. Defense Damage Assessment Center*  
*Selected Joint Staff Staff Planning*  
*Joint War Games Control Group*

*Secy. J-5*

## COMMAND AND CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

11 July 1961 - Room 3E869

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>
0900	Introduction and Restatement	BGen L.G. McCollom	JCCDG
0910	Weapons Systems Evaluation Group Studies in Command and Control.	Mr. J. Lewis	WSEG
0940	OCDM Program in Terms of Command and Control.	Mr. J.J. O'Neil	OCDM
1010	OSD Emergency Planning Activities as Related to Command and Control.	Col W.K. Smith	DEP/ OASD/M
1040	COFFEE BREAK		
1050	DCA Functions and Activities in Support of JCS Command and Control System.	Col J.L. Almand	DCA
1120	DASA Functions in Support of JCS Activities.	Maj J. Larson	DASA
1150 - 1300	LUNCH		
1300	DODDAC Programs Relating to Command and Control.	Capt S. Lothrop	DODDAC
1330	(to be announced)	BGen B.H. Spivy	DJSTP
1400	COFFEE BREAK		
1440	Communications Aspects of Command and Control as Related to the JWR-JJRA.	Capt W.M. Ousey	J-6
1510	Command and Control, 1961	LCol Field	JWGCG
1540	Closing Remarks	BGen L.G. McCollom	JCCDG

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